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Our Fall Announcement

Inviting you to the opening
of our

Millinery

Ladies'
Ready-to-Wear
Department

Will be published in the near
future

During the intervening space of
time we ask you to prepare to be
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CONROE NEGRO CHEATED LAW

MAJORS HUNG HIMSELF ALMOST
AT HOUR OF EXECUTION.

BED SHEET IS USED.

Officers Were Startled on Going to
Cell to Find Him Swinging
Limp and Dead.

Special to the Eagle.

Conroe, Texas, Sept. 11.—Frank Majors, the negro who was to have been hanged in the county jail here yesterday afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Franklin, managed to cheat the gallows, although he died in expiation of his crime.

Between 11 and 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning the officers were startled on going to his cell to see him hanging—and dead. In some way Majors had managed to take an old bed sheet, tear it into strips and swing himself into eternity.

He did the deed in an incredibly short period of time, for but a few moments before he was seen in his cell.

Dead When Found.

When discovered and cut down he was quite dead, but his warm body attested the fact that life was only barely extinct.

The negro had seemed to entertain a perfect horror of hanging, but he claimed not to fear death in any other way.

The sheriff had the gallows prepared and everything in readiness to carry out the sentence of the law, when the gruesome discovery was made.

The town was full of people, drawn here for the execution, and news of the unexpected ending created intense excitement for a time, and there was a big surge in the direction of the jail, although it was an orderly one.

There was constant passing about and through the jail and the negro must have, within a few moments, torn up his sheet, made the rope and swung himself into eternity.

ALICE WEBB DUKE

She Has Been Declared Insane and
Sent to Asylum.

Special to the Eagle.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Alice Webb Duke, the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the tobacco magnate was committed to the asylum for the insane at Kankakee, Ill., here yesterday.

INTERESTED IN TROLLEY TO BRYAN.

Campus Store Enlarged and New Lines
of Goods Added.

College Station, Texas, Sept. 11.—There is great interest in the proposed trolley line between Bryan and College. It is the desire of Mayor Maloney of Bryan to get the work on this line going at once. He has given it his personal attention and has spent his own money on the preliminaries. It will give better communication between the College and town.

Returning students will find the campus store much improved. W. C. Boyett has taken his son into partnership with him, the store has been enlarged and it now carries a full stock of groceries etc, together with pipes and college necessities, which will be convenient to the students.

MOB FORMED TO AID CUPID

Crowd Held the Sleuth While Young
Folks Made Plan to Have Matrimonial Knot Tied.

Special to the Eagle.

Albany, Ga., Sept. 11.—A marriage with quite a tinge of romance occurred here last night. After having eluded the vigilance of the parents of the bride, Flemming Brooks and Miss Beale Walters of Ashburn, Ga., were on their way to the minister's house in Sylvester, where they were to be married, when overtaken by officers, who, acting under instructions of the father of Miss Walters, placed them under arrest. As they were being taken back to Ashburn a number of persons seized the officers and forcibly held them until the couple escaped. They secured a horse and buggy and drove to this city, where the ceremony was performed.

COLLEGE NOTES

College Station, Texas Sept. 11.—The members of the foot ball team of the A. and M. College of Texas, and those who will try for the team are to report at College Station Monday morning for the commencement of work, and already L. A. Hamilton, captain for the coming season is on the ground ready to receive them.

Much work has been done on the athletic field during the last few weeks and more is to be done. The athletic association of the College, of which E. J. Kyle is president, owns a fine ground for athletics. The property under fence is 400 x 400 feet in size and it is in fine condition. It has a grand stand and bleachers and there is accommodations for at least a thousand people comfortably and more under a standing room only condition. Water service has been put on the ground so that the caretakers can do good work. Shower baths for the home team and for the visitors and lockers for each team have been put under the grand stand, and by the time the season opens the place will be in fine shape. Prof. Kyle is giving his personal attention to the arrangements.

Coach N. A. Merriam will arrive about Sept. 20. He is in Chicago now with Coach Stagg, going over work for the coming season, and he will come prepared to shape up a first class team.

It is the opinion at the College, that the A. and M. will have the best and strongest team it has ever had. There is a lot of good material coming. All of last year's team will be here, and with them will be Choc Kelley, Capt. Hamilton has just returned from a summer spent in East Texas. He is in fine condition, has trained off his surplus flesh and is ready for the all-round work that he will have to do during the athletic season.

The season starts early with A. & M. The first game is early in October with Austin College. There will be eight games during the season. Louisiana State will play the Haskell Indians either here or in Houston. An effort is being made by President Kyle to arrange for a trip to Oklahoma.

The big games are those with the Texas University. One of these is to be played early in November in Houston during the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival and the other will be in Austin Thanksgiving day. The prospects are that there will be a lot of enthusiasm at the Houston game, members of the alumni association of the College are taking a great deal of interest in it, and with the prospects of a big crowd of both University students and College students, the President of the No-Tsu-Oh association, Mr. David Daly, is making

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close
of business September 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$246,049.55
Overdrafts	1,135.76
Advances on Cotton	13,498.39
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	182,000.00
Bonds, Securities, &c.	8,590.17
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
CASH	210,800.40
Total	\$586,030.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits (net)	100,264.06
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	385,766.12
Total	\$586,030.18

STATE OF TEXAS, I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier
County of Brazos, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true
to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1909.
FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.
Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, J. W. ENGLISH, E. H. ARTIN, Directors.

FRESH SHIPMENT

Landredth Turnip Seed

25 cents per pound

Will S. Higgs

PHONE 142

MALAKOFF BANK ROBBERY

Burglars Entered Farmers' and Merchants Bank and Dynamited the Safe.

Special to the Eagle.

Corpuscular, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Farmers' and Merchants Bank at Malakoff, twenty miles east of here on the Cotton Belt railroad, was entered by robbers at 3 o'clock yesterday morning.

They dynamited the safe, obtained \$2,500 and made good their escape. Officers here have been requested to supply bloodhounds to trace the criminals, but the dogs are being used elsewhere. Absolutely no clue was left. The authorities are puzzled.

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

Patrons of the Bryan Steam Laundry are hereby notified that all laundry bills must be paid the same week the work is done. If this is not done all bundles will be held the following week until all charges are paid. This is positive and no exceptions will be made. The time required to collect laundry bills and the loss has become a burden too heavy to bear longer.
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